

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mark D. ERION *et al.*

Art Unit: 1626

Appl. No. 10/580,134

Examiner: Rei-Tsang SHIAO

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For: Novel Phosphorus Acid-Containing Thyromimetics

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from May 9, 2009 to June 9, 2009 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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